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Sir:

The application papers for the above-identified application were originally filed on April 20, 2004 and the application was assigned Application No. 10/823,602.

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| filing requirements in connection with the above-identified application. | | | | | | |
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| \boxtimes | The undersigned hereby declares that "Attorney Docket No. 2674-000025/US on | | | | |
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| page 1 of the | inventors' Declaration, filed on August 30, 2004, corresponds to Appl. No. | | | | |
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| | Attached are() sheet(s) of formal drawings. | | | | |
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| \boxtimes | Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27. | | | | |
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Respectfully submitted,

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